

REMARKS

In the Advisory Action,¹ the Examiner maintained the rejection of (A) claims 1-5, 7-13, 19-20, 25-31, and 33-36 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,721,906 (Siefert) in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0130994 (Singh); (B) claims 6, 14-16, 18, and 32 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Siefert in view of Singh and further in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0086204 (Coiera); and (C) claim 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Siefert in view of Singh in view of Coiera and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,636,837 (Nardozi). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1, 3-25, and 27-36 are pending in this Application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 25 are amended to recite, in part, "creating a data source of resource profiles associated with a plurality of resources, the resources being of a resource type; approving whether or not a user can edit the resource profiles; editing the resource profiles based on the approval." The applied references fail to teach or suggest at least these features of claims 1 and 25.

Siefert discloses a system for managing resources, such as a book. While the Administrator of the resource in Siefert's system can restrict access to the resource, the Administrator does not approve whether or not a user can edit the resource profiles. See col. 5, line 60-col. 6, line 8. Thus, Siefert fails to disclose at least the above-identified features of claims 1 and 25.

¹ The Advisory Action contains a number of statements reflecting characterizations of the related art and the claims. Regardless of whether any such statement is identified herein, Applicants decline to automatically subscribe to any statement or characterization in the Advisory Action.

Singh, Coiera and Nardoizzi fail to remedy the deficiencies of Siefert, as Singh, Coiera and Nardoizzi, alone or in combination fail to teach or suggest at least "creating a data source of resource profiles associated with a plurality of resources, the resources being of a resource type; approving whether or not a user can edit the resource profiles; editing the resource profiles based on the approval," as recited in claims 1 and 25.

For at least these reasons, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1 and 25, as well as the claims depending therefrom, is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of the application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

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